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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OME control number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) EX 2008 3691-0114PUS1 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/520.126-Conf. #9547 Filed October 3, 2005 For GLUCOSE DEHYDROGENASE Art Unit 1850 Examiner M. Y. Meah This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above ident/fied application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 450.00 Three months (37 CFR 1,17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,977 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1 34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 June 1, 2007 Signature Date Geraid M. Murphy, Jr. (703) 205-8000 Typed or printed name Telephane Number NOTE: Eignatures of all the invertex's or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are recurred. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 3 forms are submitted.

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